



BOLTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
DRAFT MINUTES: Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Zoom Monthly Meeting

Meeting Called to Order: Bob McCarthy, President: 7:00 PM
Attendees: 18 (including 5 presenters)

Welcome to attendees and get acquainted with Zoom

Draft August 18, 2020 Minutes: reviewed and approved

Draft Agenda: approved and seconded

Treasurer's Report: Walt Swan: \$4478.89 in BNA checking account, \$14.99 was debited for month long Zoom license.

Presenters: ***Jenny Koll***, Candidate for Council: jennyforwestlinn.com; ***Andrew Mallory***, Candidate for Mayor: mallory4westlinnmayor.com; ***Richard Sakelik***, Candidate for Mayor; richforwestlinnmayor.com; ***Robert McCarthy***, Candidate for Mayor: mccarthyformayor.vote; ***Kelly Sloop***, Candidate for State Representative: kelly@kellysloop.com.

Each candidate for office was given approximately 8 minutes to talk about their backgrounds and take questions. They spent time talking about and describing the needs of the City and State and the goals that they intended to work towards. For information and to learn more about each candidate, please go to their respective websites.

Updates:

Bolton Walking Tour Booklet: Erich is working with Mike Watters to update the booklet.

Post Office: Our ongoing work to retain the Post Office in West Linn and Central Village has borne fruit. Sen. Merkley's aide, Dan Mahr's, skilled coordination, with aides to Sen. Wyden and Rep. Schrader, has resulted in the USPS agreeing to a lease extension in the existing building with Gramor until Feb. 2021.

In that there are no 2 acre parcels in West Linn suitable for the combined USPS operation, despite 2 years of searching; our work now is to find a suitable 1 acre site for USPS to house its trucks and distribution center. It is preferable to find a site that is close to Gramor's planned updated new post office in Central Village.

Safe Routes to School: Daniel'le DeVoss, Associate Engineer, reported that the crossing improvements at Buck Street and Holmes were the most recent projects to impact Bolton directly. The current selected projects are focused on Sunset and Cedaroak neighborhoods. For current map of Safe Routes for Bolton Primary: <https://www.wlww.k12.or.us/Page/11479>: For regular updates, go to City of West Linn; Neighborhoods; Bolton; Hot Topics: <https://westlinnoregon.gov/bolton/hot-topics-announcements> - Safe Routes to School.

Maddax Woods: No updates at this time.

Bolton Old Fire House: Richard Sakelik suggested other options that might be considered for the building for future meetings.

McLean House: Mike Watters reported that since March, due to COVID 19 and most recently, smoke hazards, there have been a number of cancellations for larger gatherings such as weddings, The Garden Club and Historical Society. The McLean House has been able to accommodate smaller gatherings such as weddings, memorials and family gatherings limited to 10 – 15 members.

- Parks and Recreation have budgeted \$100,000 towards building costs of the new Pavilion on the grounds. Currently, McLean House 30' x 60' tent will be kept up until October 30th.
- Alma shared that the West Linn Garden Club continues working to beautify the grounds.

Future Agenda Items:

- a. Conversations with candidates.
- b. Assess BNA interest in Bolton Fire House as a Community Center: Jason Conn, Pres, West Linn Collaborative.
- c.

Adjourn: 8:45 pm

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Bolton Neighborhood Association Board Members
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